MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, THE 29TH JANUARY 1948.

A total of 69 attacks with 29 deaths from Plague was returned from 22 villages in 16 taluks in 9 districts during the week against 68 attacks with 28 deaths in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore and Mysore reported nil attack with nil death and 4 attacks with 2 deaths respectively while Kolar Gold Fields area reported free from Plague. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1947 and 1946 were 90 attacks with 40 deaths and 184 attacks with 75 deaths, respectively.

A total of 3 attacks with nil death from Small-pox were reported from Molakalmuru and Hassan Taluks and Kolar Gold Fields.

Twenty-five attack with 7 deaths from Cholera were reported from one village in Bangalore South Taluk.

The State remained free from Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 119 (41 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 20·4 (13·3 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 21·8 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered : 1 under Typhoid, 5 under Other Fevers, 15 under Phthisis, 19 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 81 under All Other Causes. The reported mortality was low.

During the week the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 66 deaths (12 in hospitals) for 6 days representing a calculated death-rate of 22·8 (18·7 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 22·1 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were: Malaria 1, Broncho-Pneumonia 2, Pneumonia 11, Phthisis 3, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 6 and All Other Causes 43.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 44 (14 in hospitals) for 6 days representing a calculated death-rate of 14·7 (10·0 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 15·8 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were Malaria 1, Other Fevers 1, Phthisis 10, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 2 and All Other Causes 30. The reported mortality was very very low.

There were 46 deaths (10 in hospitals) for 6 days from All Causes in Kolar Gold Fields Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 16·5 (12·9 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 12·9 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered 1 under Typhoid, 1 under Other Fevers, 1 under Phthisis, 4 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 39 under All Other Causes. The reported mortality was very low.

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